



The Greenwood School Newsletter



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The Greenwood School provides a challenging and supportive education for average to above-average elementary through high school students who have learning differences and/or ADHD.

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SUMMER SCHOOL

Florida Virtual School Summer Option is available for students who need to take one course that they previously failed.

They will follow the 10-week Summer Option Pace Chart.

Register on-line at www.flvs.net.

If you have any questions, please call Dr. Jessica Webb at (850) 673-8696.

Trinity Christian Academy is offering an online summer school program for Grades 7 - 12. They offer English, Math, Science, History, and Bible. The cost of \$300.00 includes registration, tuition, and materials.

Contact them at 596-2480 or by email at tcainfo@tbc.edu.

Club SuperStar

A camp solution the whole family will love!

For Middle School students with ADHD

Combining specialized academics and behavioral management techniques with fun activities and adventures. Also included every day are sessions on relaxation techniques to help students learn to calm themselves. Register online at www.clubsuperstar.net.

Acts of Kindness

The following students received recognition for acts of kindness they performed:

Michael Adkins
Breeanna Allen
Andrew Betancourt
Courtney Carver
Brain Datz
David Headle
Zachary Hendricks
Hannah Kay
Catherine King
AJ Kupperman
Taft Luciano
Charles Lutz
Geoffrey Martin
Donny Nelson
Kyle Nelson
Will Roberts
Tyler Roberts
Julian Rubin
Patrick Valentine
Amber Worley

Thanks so much for your kindness towards others.



Have an idea, thought or suggestion?

We have a new suggestion box located in the hallway by the main office.

We'd love to hear from you!

Important Dates

Monday, May 18 - Friday, May 22
Final Exams

Monday, May 25
Memorial Day - School Closed

Tuesday, May 26
Awards Assemblies
Lower school - 8:30 a.m.
Middle School - 10:30 a.m.
High School - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 27
7:00 p.m.
Graduation, Senior Awards

Friday, May 29
Last Day of School for Students
Early Dismissal- No Extended Care
End of Grading Period

Monday, June 1- Thursday, June 4
Post planning for staff

Monday, July 27
All Student Forms Due

Wednesday, August 5
All Faculty Return

Monday, August 10
Parent/Student Orientation
(Mandatory)

Wednesday, August 12
Classes Begin

Tuesday, August 18
1:30 p.m. PTO Meeting
Place to be announced

Thursday, September 3
Open House

Monday, September 7
Labor Day - School Closed

Tuesday, September 8
1:30 p.m. PTO Meeting
Place to be announced

Medieval Picnic

The 6th grade literature class recently had a medieval picnic and traveled back in time with guest speaker, Micha Gibbons. Dressed in medieval attire, she showed the students replicas of items used in everyday life. She demonstrated sharpening a quill pen, and the students took turns grinding cinnamon with a mortar and pestle. The students gathered around the table under a canopy and nibbled bread, cheese, onions, turnips, dried apples, grapes and bacon pieces. This celebration was an enrichment activity for the students as they study the historical fiction novel, *The Midwife's Apprentice*, by Karen Cushman, which is set in 14th century England.

Authors And Poets

The 11th grade American Literature classes have completed their AUDACIOUS AUTHORS and POTENT POETS project, completing the 'Pentagon Fact' stand up display that reveals facts and biographical information. Daily, they are being interviewed by a fellow student host of the Book-Talk Book Club "with more books...than cooks" (motto). They are dressing the part and 'becoming' their chosen author or poet by answering the 30 plus questions in the first person.

Outdoor Summer Day Camp

UNF is sponsoring ECO Camp, an Outdoor Summer Day Camp for kids ages 7 - 9 and 10 - 12. Activities include hiking, canoeing, games, etc. There is also an ECO overnight camping expedition trip for young people ages 12 - 16. Contact UNF at 620-2998, or email: Rectrail@unf.edu, or go to their website: www.unf.edu/recsports/nature



Thank You!

As the Greenwood Fund wraps up for the 2008/2009 school year, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed generously.

We are proud to announce 100% participation by our board of directors and faculty!

Library Book Review

The Missing Manatee by Cynthia DeFelice

Eleven year old Skeet Waters is spending his summer vacation fishing. When he finds a manatee floating in the water, dead from a gunshot wound he makes it his mission to find the killer and bring him or her to justice. Finding the killer is not as straightforward as Skeet first imagines. DeFelice offers a realistic adventure story that is fast paced and full of drama. The characters are multifaceted and well developed, and the story should prompt readers to think about cause and effect. Check out this book @ your Greenwood Library. Recommended for grades 5-7.

Suggestion Box

Thanks for all of the suggestion box ideas, great job! Here are responses to some of your suggestions:

- * **Building a cafeteria** - When we built the school, there was not enough room for both a cafeteria and gym. We opted to go with the full size gym so we could participate in interscholastic athletics.
- * **Dances** - The school has hosted several dances throughout the year and will consider hosting dances in the future.
- * **School uniforms** - We are exploring adding some new options for next year and will let you know as soon as possible.
- * **New library books** - Each year new books are added to the library collection. You might want to check out the latest additions in the library.
- * **Gym equipment** - We will definitely consider purchasing additional equipment.
- * **Dress down day** - We have tried dress down day in the past. Our students do better with the structure of wearing uniforms each day.

Prom Pictures

are now available to view online.

Go to: www.pictage.com

and under "Find Your Event", type in "Greenwood Prom 2009", sign the Guest Book and agree to the terms of service.

The Event Key is Eagles.

Please email **April Curtin**, of April Curtin Photography, Inc. at www.eldoradoapril@bellsouth.net with any questions.

The event will expire in 30 days.